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cc: Subject: CAS 557-04-0

Karen,

Per our phone conversation today, please note that Mallinckrodt is still participating in the HPV program for Magnesium Stearate (557-04-0), through The Soap and Detergent Association (SDA)/APAG Aliphatic Acids Consortium.

Thanks, Tim